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October 16. One case of yellow fever, reported October 14 in Habana, resulted fatally to-day. Four new cases reported in interior of Cuba, 1 at Santa Clara, 1 at Las Animas, Habana, from Cienfugos, and 2 at Trinidad, near Union de Reyes, Matanzas Province.

October 17. Sanitary department raised quarantine against Veracruz yesterday.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Leprosy—Summary for month of September, 1907—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nunez reports, October 8:

Week ended October 5, 1907.

Bills of health issued to 3 vessels leaving for the United States and one health and acclimation certificate issued to a passenger bound for the United States. One vessel, the Norwegian steamship *Times*, destined for Mobile, Ala., with a crew of 24, no passengers, was fumigated when about to sail for her destination.

Since September 27 no new cases of yellow fever have been reported within this province. One additional case of leprosy was detected in town during the past week. The disease developed in a shoemaker residing in one of the city districts known as Pueblo Nuevo. He is married and has children apparently healthy. Family history, negative, and it has been impossible to trace the origin of the infection, as the patient does not remember ever being in contact with anyone suffering with the disease. He was taken sick about one year ago, the disease appearing at first about the face in the form of tuberculous growths, particularly about the ears and nose, which have gradually invaded the upper and lower extremities and become ulcerated in several places. Complete anesthesia exists over the ulnar and peroneal regions on both sides, therefore the disease may be classified as a combination of the two varieties of leprosy, known as the anesthetic and the tubercular. A sample of blood drawn from the ear of the patient was sent to Habana for examination, and the diagnosis of the disease was bacteriologically confirmed. The patient was sent to Habana to be segregated at the San Lazaro Hospital of that city.

Summary.—Month of September, 1907. Bills of health issued to 14 vessels destined for United States ports, having an aggregate number of 376 members of crews and 9 passengers, of which 7 were in transit and 1 taken on at this port. Seven vessels bound for southern ports fumigated. No transactions for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama.

The following cases and deaths of yellow fever were reported within this province during the past month: September 23, 1 case, ending in death, at Jovellanos; September 24, 1 case confirmed at Jovellanos, patient recovered; September 21, 1 case with fatal termination at Union de Reyes. Total number of cases reported, 3, with 2 deaths. No cases of yellow fever were reported within this municipal district.

October 16. Two cases of yellow fever at Plantation Colony, close to Union de Reyes, reported to-day.

October 18. One yellow fever case reported to-day at Alacranes, this province.